

WITH OUR SERVICE MEN

C. B. Hoyl, Jr. received his wings in graduating exercises at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Sunday, Sept. 6. He attended school at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas, and A. & M. College. He entered training Jan. 16, 1942 at Kelly Field, received his primary training at Grider Field, Pine Bluff, Ark., and basic training at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoyl, Decatur, Texas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Cecil Wood of Victorville Field, Calif., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reeves.

Cadet James Womack of Shepard Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Womack recently.

Capt. J. P. Boyd of Louisiana, visited friends in Decatur Monday.

Pvt. Robert A. Smith of Camp Barkley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith, Sr., over the week end.

Pvt. Bill Bastian of Camp Wolters spent the week end here.

William Randolph, Petty Officer, who is stationed in Alabama, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Randolph recently.

Corp. Geo. King of Camp Polk, La., visited here this week.

Pfc. Valen Millenox of Fort Devens, Mass., visited his wife here this week. Mrs. Millenox is employed here with the telephone company.

Mr. Oscar T. Shaw of Camp Barkley visited his parents here over the week end.

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FIVE FREED ON BONDS IN WISE COUNTY

Five persons, two charged with murder with murder and assault on murder, and three charged as accessories, were released on bonds here Tuesday, in connection with the slaying near Boyd Sunday of L. O. Pickett, 39, who lived at Castleberry, near Fort Worth.

Billy Pickett, 18, and Daryl Pickett, 17, were freed under \$15,000 bonds each, on the murder and assault charges. N. C. Pickett of near Roanoke, father of the youths; A. Trammell, dairyman at Azle, and Mrs. Clevis Baugh, Fort Worth, were charged as accessories. N. C. Pickett and Trammell were released on \$1,000 bonds and Mrs. Baugh, alleged to have hidden the brothers over night when they were sought by officers made bond of \$750.

All waived preliminary hearing. L. O. Pickett, uncle of the accused brothers, was fatally shot Sunday morning on a farm near Boyd which he had leased to Trammell. Trammell said there had been a dispute over cattle on the farm. Billy Pickett, who is married, had been living on the farm and managing it for Trammell. Daryl Pickett lived with his father.

The brothers said they fired in self-defense, after being shot at with a pistol. Jesse Porter, 23, of Azle, a companion of L. O. Pickett, was wounded slightly. A. J. Pickett, another uncle of the youths, was unhurt. A. J. Pickett asserted he and his two companions were walking across the pasture when two youths in an automobile fired and ordered them off the place.

The Pickett youths surrendered to Constable Rhodes of Fort Worth at Castleberry Monday morning. They were brought here from Fort Worth by Sheriff H. M. Branch of Wise county.

Funeral services for L. O. Pickett were arranged at the Azle Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Soldier Boy 15,000 Miles Away Hears G-E Boston Radio Salute

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Private Warren Altman of Brookline, Mass., now some place in the Pacific 15,000 miles from home, experienced the "miracle of miracles," he declared, when he heard his mother's voice, sending greeting to him in a short-wave program originating in Boston and broadcast over General Electric's short-wave stations. This was one of a series of weekly salutes from different cities being arranged by newspapers all over the country. This particular program was sponsored by the Boston Herald-Traveler.

Private Altman did not know in advance his mother would speak on this program. He had been notified by the War Department, as have all camps of American soldiers in foreign service, that Boston would be included in the series of salutes. He had hoped only to hear a voice from his home town and, according to a letter just received from him, "It was the wonder of all wonders when I heard my mother say 'Hello, Warren, this is Mother.' Here I am 15,000 miles away listening to a short-wave program and who do you think I heard. It was my mother and I've never been so thrilled in my life. All the other boys with me got a big kick out of the program too."

Warren is 24 years old and was a student at Boston University when inducted into the army more than a year ago.

Invisible Shoe Soles Now Available Here

Invisible shoe soles for women's shoes are now available in Decatur at the Mabry Shoe Shop.

A new machine for doing the invisible soling has been installed and is the same method used by leading shoe factories.

Mr. Mabry states that he has also reconditioned all of his equipment enabling him to give the public better service. He further states that all his work will be priced reasonable and of the highest quality.

The public is invited to give the Mabry Shoe Shop a trial.

NOTICE:

A dog has been found in Decatur with Hydrapobia. If your dog does not have a license tag the pound man will pick it up. All dogs without license tags must be disposed of. If there is a stray dog in your community call 262. Gordon New. Adv.

Defense Guard Officers In School At Camp Bullis

Officers of the Decatur, Texas Defense Guard are at Camp Bullis, Texas this week undergoing intensive training in order to learn the type of warfare used in the present conflict so that they may teach the different Guard units over the state in this modern type of warfare.

Those attending from Decatur are Captain Jennings C. Brown, Lieut. L. P. Higgins, Lieut. F. W. Burton, Lieut. J. M. Gibbon. They will be at the camp all this week in the training.

The training the men are receiving is the Commando tactics now in use in the Solomon Islands and in Europe.

V-Mail Is Now Being Used In Increasing Volume

The Post Office Department announced today that the V-mail Service, inaugurated on June 15, 1942, is now past the experimental stage, with each week showing large increases in the number of letters mailed to American soldiers overseas.

The War Department has increased its facilities to handle promptly the volume expected in the future.

Facilities for photographing and reproducing V-Mail to and from the United States and the British Isles, Australia, India, Hawaii and other points are now in operation. A similar service is being planned for Iceland and other points where the volume may warrant.

Pointing out that V-Mail provides a safe means of communication with members of our Armed Forces, the Post Office Department gave assurance that the film (upon which the communications are reproduced) are given the most expeditious dispatch available. Because of the small space taken up by the rolls of film, they often can be carried on ferry planes or bombers.

Every pound of weight which can be saved on air transports overseas, said the Department, means that an equivalent amount of weight can be allotted vital military material.

In recognition of this, and in an effort to insure delivery of mail to as many men as possible at overseas destinations, space is limited. The War and Navy Departments have directed that V-Mail be given priority in dispatch over all other classes—including air mail—when transportation facilities under control of those departments are used.

V-Mail letter sheets have been distributed at all post offices; and have been provided all military and naval personnel at overseas points through Army and Navy post offices and military channels.

V-Mail Service provides for the use by patrons of a special letter sheet form which is a combination letter and envelope of uniform size and design. The patron writes his message, completes the name and address of the addressee and the return card in the space provided, folds, seals and mails the letter in the usual manner. Patrons are warned that only the inner or letter side of V-Mail letters are photographed, and should be careful to show the complete address of the person to whom the message is sent in the panel provided therefor above the space for the message. It is preferable to print the address in large block letters. Enclosures must not be placed in the letters.

V-Mail letters are photographed on micro-film by automatic machines at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 per hour and the film rolls containing 1,500 letters each are transmitted to destinations. Reproductions are then made by other automatic machines, and delivered to the addressee in individual sealed window penalty envelopes.

When V-Mail letters are addressed to places where micro-film equipment is not in operation, the letters are transmitted to destination in original form by the most expeditious means available. Even in these instances savings in weight and space are accomplished since there are approximately 91 V-Mail letters in a pound, whereas, ordinary letters average 40 per pound.

The War, Navy and Post Office Departments all cooperated in developing this service, largely with a view to decreasing the volume of mail to be carried overseas and providing an expeditious service.

The public is urged to use it at every opportunity.

Decatur School Faculty Completed

Decatur Merchants May Supply Items For Camp Hood

The following letter was received by C. of C. President E. R. Williams. The letter speaks for itself:

Services of Supply
Office of the Quartermaster
Camp Hood, Texas

Mr. E. R. Williams,
President C. of C.
Decatur, Texas

Dear Sir:

This office is purchasing in large and small quantities materials customarily supplied by merchants, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in many places of the United States.

This organization feels that there are many firms who are not aware of this business. It is requested you please contact the dealers in your town and request them to forward to this station information of any number of items, which they would like to sell to this Post.

Very truly yours,

PHILIP A. HEVENOR
Captain, Q. M. C.
Purchasing and Contracting
Officer.

Part Time Workers Must Have Social Security Numbers

In this part of the state there are a great many men and women who spend most of their time working on farms or in domestic service, except for the summer months, when they find employment covered by the Social Security law. It was stated today by Z. E. Avery, manager of the Fort Worth field office of the Social Security board.

Each of these workers have a Social Security Account Number card, said Avery, because wages earned in such jobs are credited to an account maintained under this social security account number. Upon their death before age 65 or retirement after age 65, they or their survivors may qualify for an old-age and survivors insurance benefit.

Many of these people, Avery stated, do not believe that this short period employment from one to three months, could affect their entitlement to an old-age insurance benefit. However, it is just this type of employment that might fill their requirements for entitlement at some future date.

Each wage earner, Avery stated, should have one and only one social security account number which he should keep at all times.

The office of the Social Security Board, located at 606 Electric Building Annex, will furnish a social security account number card to any one who applies for such a number.

Miss Bonnie Sue Cook And Lieut. Rawlings Married Sept. 6

Miss Bonnie Sue Cook, of Decatur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman F. Cook, became the bride of Lieut. Uddell R. Rawlings, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rawlings of Fort Worth at 11:30 a.m., Sept. 6, at the Post Chapel, Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.

The ceremony was performed by Capt. Joe F. Luck, chaplain, Sergeant James Kelly sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by the Post Chapel organist.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. E. E. Kuehn of Dallas, was her only attendant, and Lieut. Robert Whitehead of Ft. Worth served as best man.

The bride wore a frock of victory blue with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Kuehn was dressed in black with a gardenia corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony, Lieut. and Mrs. Rawlings left on a short wedding trip.

NOTICE

There will be a cemetery working at Pleasant Grove, near Chico, Sept. 17th. You are invited to come, bring tools and lunch.

Pre-Flight Training To Be Offered At Decatur High

A course in pre-flight aeronautics will be offered at Decatur High School during the coming year, according to an announcement made by Superintendent A. G. Lee here this week. The course is offered at the request of the armed forces of our nation made through the U. S. Office of Education.

The purpose of the course is twofold: (1) to give preliminary ground instruction to young men who, within a few years or months, may enter the U. S. Air Corps. The training period necessary after induction into the service would thereby be shortened. (2) To give training to both boys and girls in preparation for life in the air-age that is sure to follow the present global conflict.

Both boys and girls of junior or senior standing in high school will be eligible for enrollment in the class. In order to secure funds to purchase films and a film projector or other highly specialized equipment for the instruction, a fee of \$2.50, payable at time of enrollment will be charged.

Photographers Needed To Record Red Cross Activities

A call to the photographers of America to lend their talents in recording the wartime work of the American Red Cross at home and abroad has been issued by National Headquarters of the organization in Washington, D. C., E. R. Williams, chairman of the Wise county Red Cross Chapter, said today.

In inviting the cooperation of photographers, Mr. Williams said, the Red Cross will sponsor a national photographic competition with war saving bonds having a maturity value of \$5.125 as awards. Funds for the awards are being provided by the Photographic Society of America and other friends of the Red Cross. Amateur and professional photographers are eligible. The competition will be open October 1 and close December 31, 1943. Monthly competitions will be held in October, November, and December and will be judged by men and women prominent in the photographic world. Grand awards will be decided by a national jury of photographic experts and will be announced on February 1, 1943.

Father of C. L. Hull Passed Away In Locksburg, Ark.

C. L. Hull, of Decatur, is in Locksburg, Ark., this week attending funeral services for his father, G. W. Hull, who passed away Tuesday.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday.

Mr. Hull left Decatur Sunday and will return probably Friday.

PIANO TUNER TO BE IN DECATUR FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Clyde McDonald, of Iowa Park, Texas, well known piano tuner, will be in Decatur Friday and Saturday of this week and anyone desiring to have a piano tuned may call the high school and contact Mr. McDonald.

Many who have had work done by Mr. McDonald highly compliment and recommend him.

BROTHER OF DECATUR MAN DIES AT ARAPAHO HOME

Stewart R. Barrick, 73-year-old Oklahoma pioneer, died Sunday night on the farm 7 miles west of Arapaho where he homesteaded 45 years ago and had lived ever since. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Barrick is a brother of Bill Barrick of Decatur.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Kern and Schneider chapel with Rev. E. F. Gasaway of the First Christian church officiating. Burial will be in the Clinton cemetery.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

According to an announcement released from the superintendent's office the faculty for Decatur Public Schools for 1942-1943 is virtually completed.

Teachers in the primary school are: First Grade: Miss Margie Lee Hart and Mrs. C. A. Nichols.

Second Grade: Miss Bonnie Mask, Third Grade: Miss Mary Price. Fourth Grade: Miss Linnie Blewett and Miss Doris Dodson.

Fifth Grade: Miss Dixie Crockett and Miss Bell Ford.

Teachers in the elementary school, (grades 6, 7, and 8) are:

Art: Miss Helena Isbell. Music: Miss Elouise Maudin. Health and Physical Education: Miss Olive Dalton.

Math. Science: Mrs. C. A. Cates. Social Studies: Miss Anna Eloyse Cook.

Teachers in the high school are: Business Administration: Miss Ella Barthold.

Science: Mrs. J. C. C. Gunn. Social Studies: Miss Isabelle Hunt. Library: Miss Elizabeth Malphurs. Mathematics: Miss Hazel Mason. English: Mrs. G. E. McCaleb. Homemaking: Miss Clementena Parker.

Vocational Agriculture: R. F. Shelton.

English: Miss Ava White. High School Principal: C. A. Nichols.

Grade School Principal: J. B. Pruitt, Jr.

Up to the present, no one has been employed to teach hand, but efforts are still under way to secure a competent instructor in this field. Registration and enrollment will begin Monday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m.

Hello There!



WISE COUNTY BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson of Fort Arthur, Sept. 6, 1942, a son named Derrell.

—Goo!—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Shelton of Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 3, 1942, a son christened Jerry Wayne.

—Goo!—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Hudson, Sept. 4, 1942, a son. He has been named Jary Patrick.

—Goo!—

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Boydston are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Aug. 28. She has been christened Nancy Diane.

—Goo!—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenneth Whitaker are the parents of a baby daughter, born Aug. 6.

—Goo!—

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts announce the arrival of a son, born Aug. 8.

—Goo!—

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinkerton, Jr., are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 8 at Rogers Hospital. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing splendid. The young lady has been named Virginia Ann.

New Assistant Manager At Renfro Drug Store

Mr. G. L. Miller, formerly of Graham, has accepted a position in Decatur as assistant manager of the Renfro Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have moved to Decatur to make their home.

Mrs. Fullingim New Manager Barnes Store

Mrs. H. R. Fullingim is now the new manager of the Barnes Store here. She replaces Mr. Harold Beck, who was transferred to Cleburne.

Mrs. Fullingim has been connected with the store for some time but is now in charge of the store. Mr. Fullingim, formerly of Decatur, is now with the United States Navy.

WEDDING SATURDAY NIGHT AT BAPTIST PASTOR'S HOME

Mrs. Annie Godwin and Mr. C. O. Gossett were married Saturday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossett will be at home in Decatur.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Messenger subscription list has been corrected and all subscribers in a year's time two months have been removed from the list since government credit regulations require that no credit run over 60 days.

Some of the subscribers have informed the Messenger that they have paid their subscription and no credit has been made and the paper stopped. If your paper is stamped "free sample" this week your subscription has expired. If you have reason to believe you are paid up, drop by the Messenger office and be corrected.

ON THE HOME FRONT...

As the tempo of war increases and the machinery of war production moves at a faster clip, the effects are felt increasingly on the Home Front. This has been especially true in the last week.

Announcement of immediate allocations of meat for civilians with full fledged rationing to follow as soon as details can be arranged heralded the fact that it won't be long before the nation at home gets further into the war than just "ankle deep." During the week also, War Production Board actions showed a general tendency of tightening up on the civilian, additional restrictions were applied to civilian use of materials that are also needed for war, and on some restrictions already in effect additional squeezes were applied.

A development on the price control front during the week emphasized the fact that the government means business in keeping the cost-of-living down. This came in the filing of more than 100 court actions against major meat packers and wholesalers in 18 cities.

Seeking injunctions to force compliance with OPA regulations, the government charged violations of price ceiling orders in sales of beef and veal. Most of the suits are concerned with so-called "up-grading" whereby inferior meats have been stamped and sold at higher grades, many of the suits merely allege overcharging.

This nation-wide drive against violators is the outcome of extensive investigations by OPA and Department of Agriculture investigators. In this state Southwestern OPA region, suits were filed against companies in St. Louis and Kansas City, which operate throughout the region.

As for meat rationing, so that all may share, and share alike, while demand exceeds supply, the national requirement committee was to speed up plans for equitable distribution. Pending working out of fine details, which may take months, it was announced that War Production Board would issue orders for allocation of meat by wholesalers and retailers to retail outlets. Also, in the meantime, voluntary "rationing" through adoption of "meatless days" plan will be required.

The proposed ration is 2 1/2 pounds of meat per person per week—about the same as average consumption until the late 1930's. This is far less than present rationing in Europe. Britons get a little more than a pound a week, while Italians are allowed 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 ounces each per week.

Meat rationing will be a result of increased buying power. Our supply has reached the record-breaking total of 24 billion pounds a year, but even greater record-breaking demand resulting from military and lend-lease needs and increased civilian consumption now is estimated at 27 billion pounds.

Also pertaining to distribution of commodities and supplies, and in line with the tightening-up trend, it was announced that the WPB has approved a plan to regulate inventories of finished civilian goods in the hands of wholesalers and retailers.

This form of distribution and inventory control, when finally ordered, probably will call for quarterly inventory and sales reports, and limitation of stocks to a "normal" inventory.

In its announcement, the WPB said that it has recommended that plans include general exemptions for businesses with an annual volume less than \$100,000 and whose inventory on September 30, 1942, or the end of any subsequent month is less than \$25,000 at cost value, in addition to a general exemption for merchants primarily engaged in the food business, second hand stores, service establishments, grain and feed stores, farm implement dealers, merchants handling fuel, and other specific lines.

One of the most important actions in tightening up restrictions was the amendment of the WPB construction order, N. W. WPB permission is necessary for residential construction costing more than \$200. The old limit was \$500. For multiple residential construction to house more than five families, however, the limit was raised from \$500 to \$1,000. Agricultural construction limits without permission stay at \$1,000 and industrial construction up to \$5,000 may continue without permission.

Most drastic was the reduction of the limit for certain types of commercial construction from \$5,000 to \$1,000. Included among specified types of construction are buildings designed for clubs, lodges, auditoriums or public halls, and buildings for storage or dispensing of goods, food, or services.

For types of commercial construction, such as highways and subways and utilities construction, the limit was reduced from a limit of \$5,000 to \$1,000. Reason for cutting the limits is more construction under the WPB, because the former were allowing too great a materials that are vitally

needed for war and for essential civilian construction.

Added to these new orders, bicycle production was limited to two of 10 plants with the other eight plants to produce war materials; materials allowed to manufacturers under the Production Requirements Plan were forbidden for use in plant improvement or expansion; used laundry and cleaning equipment were placed under restrictions, manufacture of men's and boys' woolen lounging robes was forbidden, and storage battery production was ordered limited to a replacement rate only.

Sugar Increases Granted

Increased sugar allotments for industrial users in 29 Texas counties, 4 Oklahoma counties and 8 Louisiana parishes have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration. The increases, allowed in areas where the population has substantially increased due to war conditions, range from 10 to 70 per cent. Percentages were arrived at by comparison of the 1940 census figures with data obtained from the national sugar rationing registration.

ODT Official Named

Appointment of E. O. Walker, of Fort Worth, veteran railway car accountant, as assistant deputy director in the ODT division of railway transport in Dallas, has been announced by W. T. Long, Jr., deputy associate director of ODT. Mr. Walker will aid the armed services in solving transportation problems and also will work on coordination of rail-truck transportation. He has been granted leave of absence for the duration by the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, the Wichita Valley Railway, and the Burlington Rock Island Railroad. Mr. Walker is secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Car Service Association.

Storage Batteries Restricted

In a move designed to save millions of pounds of primary and secondary lead and substantial amounts of secondary antimony for war production, WPB has issued order L-180, which will limit production of storage batteries to the number necessary for replacement in passenger cars, trucks and other vehicles during the remainder of this year.

Cotton Linters "Frozen"

Cotton linters, essential in the manufacture of explosives, plastics and other war materials, now may be sold by producers only to the Commodity Credit Corporation, under an amendment to WPB general preference order M-12. Commodity Credit Corporation also will be the only supplier to consumers, under direction of WPB. Through the amendment, all sellers of linters are offered an immediate market, at fixed prices and all obstacles to maximum linters supply, such as transportation and prices are removed.

Gas Well Drilling Halted

Further drilling of gas wells in the Hugoton gas field in Kansas and Oklahoma has been halted, except where specific authorization is given by WPB. More than 20 wells have been drilled in the Hugoton field which are not being produced. The order will have the effect of requiring connection of these wells to pipelines, so that use of critical materials to drill additional wells will be necessary.

Fabric Waste Probed

WPB officials plan an investigation of violations of the men's and women's clothing simplification orders by manufacturers making "zoot suits" for men and "juke" coats for women. Worn mostly by jitterbug dancers, the "zoot suit" features a coat which comes almost to the knees and trousers that have a high rise and are full at the knees. The "juke" coat is a very long jacket. Large amounts of fabric are wasted in both garments.

WPB Controls Machinery

Used laundry and dry cleaning equipment and tailors' pressing machinery having a value of more than \$100 now are brought under WPB limitation order L-91, which restricts the distribution of such machinery. The order formerly applied only to new and rebuilt equipment.

Construction Equipment Tabbed

During the month of September more than 2,000 owners of construction equipment in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana will be required to register each piece of their equipment with the War Production Board. The information obtained will be coordinated in the WPB region office at Dallas after the Sept. 30 deadline, and later will be available to construction contractors at WPB district offices. These offices are located at Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, New Orleans, Shreveport, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City.

Price Adjustment Pleas Open

Retailers whose ceiling prices are out of line with those of their competitors to such a degree that they are suffering substantial hardship now may apply to the OPA Region Office at Dallas for adjustments through a simplified procedure. Region Administrator Max L. McCullough has announced. Region OPA administrators also have been authorized by Price Administrator Henderson to delegate to state and district OPA offices the power to grant or deny such applications from retailers, but until formal announcement of such delegation is made, Mr. McCullough said the region office at Dallas would continue to handle the applications.

Bicycle Dealers Warned

OPA has warned dealers selling used bicycles that their sales are regulated by the General Maximum Price Regulation and their ceiling prices must therefore be the highest prices charged in March of this year. As there were no restrictions on the sale of new bicycles in March, prices for second-hand machines were considerably lower at that time than the prices for new bicycles.

No More Lounging Robes

Manufacturers of men's and boys' woolen lounging robes will end when manufacturers of men's and boys' fabrics they had in their possession on August 28, under the terms of a new WPB limitation order (L-130). Exemptions from the restrictions of the order include infants' and toddlers' sizes, 1 to 3 and robes made for the Army, Navy or Maritime commission.

RAF Film Available

"Target for Tonight," a five-reel picture telling the story of six British flyers on an RAF bombing mission to Germany, now has been produced in 16 mm. size and is available for group showing, the YMCA Motion Picture Bureau at Dallas has announced. This film and others made available by the Office of War Information may be obtained at no cost except minimum service charges, from the YMCA Motion Picture Bureau, 1700 Patterson Ave., Dallas, Texas, official Southwestern distribution agency.

Ginners Must File Prices

The 6700 cotton ginners in OPA's six-state Southwestern region have been put on notice by Region Administrator Max L. McCullough that they must file a statement on their prices with the region OPA office in Dallas on or before Sept. 19 or cease operations on that date. Maximum prices for ginning services are regulated in MPR 211, issued recently. Any reduction in quality of service from the quality rendered last year, and any reduction in the percentage of seed returned are the same as price increases and are violations of the Price Control Act, Mr. McCullough warned.

Lumber Ceilings Set

Maximum prices for sales of softwood lumber from distribution yards have been set by OPA in Maximum Price Regulation No. 215. The new regulation governs prices on more than 90 per cent of the softwood lumber normally handled by distribution yards. Maximum mill prices have been set in previous regulations.

NOTICE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WISE: TO: P. D. Brown, L. S. Hyre, W. N. Wells and A. B. Conley, if living, and to the unknown heirs of any such persons who may be dead, Sanger Investment Company, the public, unknown owners, and all persons owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described land:

Notice hereby given that on this 14th day of August, A. D. 1942, Jas. W. Smith, H. B. Pearson and W. A. Helm, special commissioners appointed by the County Judge of Wise County, Texas, to assess the damages to the above-named persons, firms and corporations, by reason of the location, erection, construction, maintenance and operation of a public water works plant and facilities on the lands described below, as more fully set out in the application of the City of Decatur, filed with Hon. J. A. Simmons, County Judge of

Wise County Quota For Navy In Sept. Set At 21 Men

Wise County was assigned 21 Navy recruits today as its quota for September in the North Texas district's drive to enlist 3,600 men between the ages of 17 and 50 during the 30-day period.

"During August, more than 3,100 men left their homes in North Texas to join the Navy. The month's quota, which was the highest ever realized in the district, was only 3,000 recruits. That is why our September quota has been set 20 per cent higher."

Thus Lieut. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the district, stated simply plans to make this district as representative as any other in the nation in the Navy's combined fighting force.

"We can enlist 3,600 men in 30 days because we have only started our campaign to sell the Navy," he insisted. "The country is becoming more war-conscious every day. Washington dispatches predict that 3-A classifications will be tapped before Christmas. Increasing numbers of men are convincing themselves daily of the immediate need for all manpower we can possibly muster."

He expressed again the sense of gratitude felt by the Navy Department for all of its volunteer civilian recruiters, saying that "twice the effort from now on will mean victory in half the time."

Figures released today, crediting the North Texas Navy recruiting district with enlisting 3,243 men during August, showed that Wise county, with a quota of 18 recruits, contributed 13 recruits to the monthly total, the highest in the history of the district.

Wise County, Texas, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1942, said commissioners having been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, do hereby set aside and appoint the 5th day of October, same being the 1st Monday in October, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the County Judge of Wise County, Texas, in the City of Decatur, as the time and place when and where you or any of you, and all persons owning or claiming an interest in that certain tract of land situated in Wise County, Texas, described as beginning at the NW corner of Block 4, Range K, Devereux Addition to the City of Decatur, on the East line of Church Street; thence with said line North to the point of intersection with the SW line of the right-of-way of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company; thence with said line in a southeasterly direction to the point of intersection of same with the South line of Tilden Street; thence with said S line of Tilden Street West to the place of beginning, which includes and contains parts of Tilden, Bishop and Woody Streets, and all of Blocks One, Two and Three, Range K of Devereux's Addition to the City of Decatur, will be heard relating to such matters; and you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose of offering any evidence you desire on the issue of the amount of damages to be assessed, if any, against the City of Decatur, and to be paid to you or either of you for the lands above described.

Witness our hands this 14th day of August, A. D. 1942. Jas. W. Smith, H. B. Pearson, W. A. Helm, Special Commissioners.

Came to hand on the return day of August, 1942, and executed by publishing the same for four successive weeks in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in the English language in

Wise County, Texas, the first of such publications being on the 20th day of August, the other dates being the 27th day of August, and the 3rd and 10th days of September, 1942, the last of such publications being not less than five days prior to the return day hereof. 34-4tc

Weekly Newspapers Are Selected For Advertising Campaign

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Greenwood News

G. C. SLOAN, Cor.

Greenwood, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Chief) Williams and Bobbie have moved to Gainesville. Chief is employed there by the local light company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williamson, Jr., and A. B. have moved to Fort Worth where M. B. is employed in Defense Work.

Mrs. Guy Boten and son Wythe Lee have returned to Turkey where Mrs. Boten will resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dill of Gainesville visited Miss Laura Vermillion one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perryman made a business trip to Muenster last Saturday. They are soon to move to Frederick, Okla. where Mr. Perryman has employment.

Merlin Gage and daughter, Miss Lavada of Sycamore, were Greenwood visitors Saturday. Miss Lavada is to teach in the school here.

J. A. McGaha visited his brother, Robert, in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Billy Bailey Ballinger of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ballinger.

Mrs. Jim Collins of Clovis, N. M., was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Arnold, near Splawn Church.

John Homer Splawn of Washington, D. C., is at home for a visit before going into the armed forces of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gose of Krum, Mrs. Nell Derryberry and daughter, Genelle of Spiro, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe England of Brumlow neighborhood were visitors in the Joe B. Howard home last Monday.

J. B. Howard, Jr., spent several days last week visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe England near Brumlow.

Earl and Leo Atkins were Sanger visitors last Friday.

R. G. Wood of Dallas was a visitor in the J. H. Splawn home last week.

Mrs. J. B. (Grandmother) Howard of Olton, is expected to visit in the homes of her three sons around Greenwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard.

A. A. Washburn and two sons of Decatur were in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauldin and daughter, Miss Elouise, spent Tuesday in Denton where Mr. Mauldin attended the Conference of Methodist Pastors and Laymen.

On the way home, they stopped in Sanger for their grandson, Francis Ezell, who came home with them for a three-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Truett and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Splawn of Splawn Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall and Mrs. E. W. Dodge, Greenwood Baptist Church, attended the Baptist Association at Chico last Wednesday.

Misses Lela Mae and Mary Jo Truett visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and Ralph Aiken and family of Leo were in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Howard and children visited the Elbert Howards and other in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. W. E. Fortenberry is remaining in Dallas with her sister, Miss Jewell Harper, who is very ill.

Mrs. Clarence Muncey, living between Greenwood and Slidell is very ill at this writing.

William Johnson is in from Fort Worth.

Raymond Truett spent several days visiting his brother, C. B., Jr., in Fort Worth.

J. M. Balthrop and son, J. A. of Slidell, were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Pickett, and daughter, Miss Ollie, Mrs. Ernest Pickett and son, and Mrs. W. E. Colston and children, all of Walters, Okla., were recent visitors in the R. O. Pickett home. Mother Pickett remained for an extended visit.

Ralph Trietsch and wife of Fort Worth were in Greenwood Saturday.

J. E. Witherspoon and R. R. Willis were Saturday visitors to Decatur.

Rev. E. F. Lancaster of Decatur was seeing Methodists and other friends here Saturday. Also, he filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday at which time a baptismal service was held.

Mrs. Lancaster accompanied her husband Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roach of Prairie Point were in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McNeely and son, Jerry, of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors to their parents, the McNeelys and Williamsons.

Miss Helen Jean Williams is in a Temple hospital for the removal of a cast that has encased her body for almost the entire summer.

Helen has been a very patient sufferer and it is hoped that she will soon be restored to normal health.

Miss Lovell Burton of Slidell is visiting Miss Ann Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kohlman and two sons of Iowa Park were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burton were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ezell were in Denton, Krum and Sanger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauldin were in Sanger Thursday to see their little great-grand daughter. The little one is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodger.

Mrs. Bud Howell of Alvord is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Redwine. She attended church services in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. White, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campsey here over the week-end. Homer Charles Riley and family of Prairie Point were Sunday guests of the Rileys here.

Mrs. C. M. Maxwell and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greathouse and others in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. True and daughter, Lucille, were representatives from the Spring Mound Baptist Church to the meeting of the Wise County Baptist Association in Chico last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and daughter, Nelma Joyce of Silvertown, are visiting relatives here. They are former residents of the Rush Creek neighborhood. Mr. Chappell reports very fine crops in Briscoe County.

Jake True and Laverne True and family of Rip were here Monday. They were on their way home from Lawton, Okla. where they had visited the George Brawleys and other former residents here. Jake reports splendid crops there, and brought back a sample of big yellow corn to prove it.

Serving Uncle Sam

Pvt. Cecil Hoyt Sharp of Ardmore, Okla. is a new soldier at Ft. Sill, Okla. He is the son of the late Homer L. and Mrs. Lela Dodge Sharp, formerly of Greenwood. The grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dodge. All old timers around Greenwood and back of them, nearly, if not all of Cecil's great-grandparents were early settlers in Greenwood territory.

Jack Howard, a Consolidate Aircraft foreman, San Diego, Calif., has entered training for flight service. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of this community.

Pvt. Orin Fortenberry, who was recently transferred from Camp Barkley to El Paso for training in meat inspection service reports that he is well pleased with his new work.

Young T. Sloan, meteorological Squadron, USLA, Los Angeles, California, reports that he is getting along fine with his studies as a weather cadet. He expects to complete the course about Dec. 15. His wife, the former Miss Juanita Gage, of Sycamore, is very happy to be with him in Los Angeles. They are very pleasantly situated in an elegant apartment some two blocks from the university.

Sgt. Charles Weldon Still, Bat. H, 14th Coast Artillery, Ft. Flagler, Washington, is here for a short visit to his father, Tolbert Still. Charlie states that Ft. Flagler is on Marrow Island in Puget Sound, and is not far from Seattle.

The soldiers there call themselves "clam-diggers."

Guinn Williams Phillips has volunteered for the Army Air Corp Reserve, and expects to attend school at TWC, Ft. Worth. Guinn is a former Greenwood-Slidell basketball player and has lately been attending Gainesville Junior College. He is the fourth and youngest son of R. C. Phillips in Rush Creek neighborhood.

He has two brothers, Harold and Travis and a step-brother, J. D. Thompson, in the armed forces. Harold is in Australia. The other two boys were mentioned last week.

Corp. Rube Linker, Special Service Office, Camp Wolters, Texas, was here for the week-end, the guest of Miss Margaret Trietsch, Miss Trietsch of Fort Worth, was here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trietsch.

Ed Dodge

Edgar W. Dodge was born in Brenner County, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1869, the son of Charles Brigham Dodge and Mrs. Emma Bettina (Week) Dodge.

It was about the year 1874 that the Dodges left Iowa and went to California which was at that time only 25 years old, counting from the discovery there of gold in 1849.

This was the second trip to the Pacific coast for the mother. Her family had gone there during the gold rush, and the trip was made by mule train. Her son tells a story that the mother, then in her girlhood was placed on a contrary mule, unwilling to carry her. First he pitched but that failed to unseat her. Then he tried rubbing against a tree, but that too, was of no avail, so the young lady rode on with the others.

At that time, flour in California was \$50 per sack, and other necessities in proportion. That was too much for people not "panning" large quantities of gold, so the Week family did not remain there long.

The Dodges stayed there about 8 years, came back to Iowa and then on to Texas.

The first stop in Texas was made at Honey Grove, where they stayed only a short time or until the "chiggers" and seed ticks nearly ate them up alive.

Another short stop was made at Ladonia, and another at Stoney in Denton county.

Mr. Dodge has vivid recollections of the trip from California for he was then 13 years old.

They boarded an immigrant train at Stockton, and wound around through the Sierra Nevada Mountains, making their way eastward.

The train was long, and sometimes was pulled by three or four locomotives. But progress was slow. They sometimes stopped long enough to play games, and trade with the Indians. He recalls that on one of these occasions, his little sister, May, was crying and an Indian approached the mother and offered to buy the "papoose."

The immigrant train was made up of a mixture of cars. Some were for livestock, some for household, and other goods and others for the immigrants themselves. The last were stock cars, remodeled for people to ride in, and were provided with double decked beds. Once, when he and his brother, David, were sleeping in an upper berth, a rather sudden stop, or some other jolt, bumped

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10 YEARS AGO

Wise County Future Farmers will have an opportunity to match their project crops and livestock against each other and the farmers of today at the Wise County Fair, Friday, September 30 and October 1.

Cash prizes will be offered in all classes that have more than one entry.

Lighted cigarettes dropped from airplanes 1,000 feet in the air have been found still burning on the ground below.

A London authority says that fish are the only creatures never troubled by influenza.

20 YEARS

A lone Klansman visited the Oak Grove Church last Tuesday night and presented Rev. Patton with a contribution, together with an expression of approval of his splendid work in behalf of Christianity. A

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BLUFORD J. WALKER, W. M.
JAS. W. SMITH, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Frankie Bilberry is at the College Studio this week to enroll music students. Call 288 or come to the studio.

letter setting forth the principles of the Klan was read by Rev. Patton.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lillard Jr., Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Emory Gose, who will move with her husband and children to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society sponsored the entertainment.

40 YEARS AGO

J. S. Lane has this week opened a stock of dry goods at Paradise with Will Lane and Henry Bridges in charge.

Mr. Sandusky has purchased the Bruce pasture northeast of Decatur paying \$13,000.

Paschall Williams arrived home Monday from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. where he graduated in a commercial course.

Capt. J. K. Gilliland left Thursday for his Oklahoma farm after a visit of some days with his family here.

Lone Mound News

Mrs. Susan Spencer spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Prince.

Mrs. Hodge of the Elm Community spent Sunday with Mrs. Clyde Collins.

Mrs. Ozella Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry McKee of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges and Joe Jimmie Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. George Reid; Mr. and Mrs. Prince Claborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brae Ray.

Mrs. Susan Spencer returned home one day last week after spending several days with relatives in Pampa and Canyon.

Mrs. Clovis Hodges and little daughter of Gainesville are spending

a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mrs. Ed Schote and little daughter of Gainesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Prince Claborn.

Rev. Hunt of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips of near Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington and family.

Mrs. Mark Reynolds of the Liberty community spent Sunday with Mrs. Dewey Davis.

Mrs. Robert Allred of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges of the Red Door community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Christian Science Services

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 13.

The Golden Text is: "Thy name, O Lord, endureth forever; and thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations" (Psalms 135:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot. . . . The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have

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FOR RENT—Bed rooms, private entrance, private bath and garage. See Mrs. C. A. Burton, Messenger Office or residence phone 71.

LOST—Topaz bracelet, Reward, Bell Ford. 371t

LOST—Pocketbook in Decatur, Notify A. S. Fortenberry, Rt. 1, Greenwood, Texas. 37

FOR RENT—Furnishd garage apartment for couple. C. L. Christian 371tc

WANTED—Farmers interested in new peanut pickers and new power hay balers, contact Brooks Motor Company, Chico, Texas. 372tp

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a goodly heritage" (Psalms 16:5, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has, only the substance of Spirit, not matter" (page 301).

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

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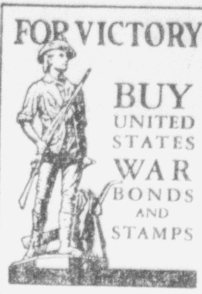
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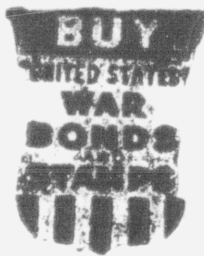
Having been active in selling War Savings Stamps directly and War Bonds through other agencies since Pearl Harbor, the Texas Power & Light Company was requested by the Secretary of the Treasury to sell War Bonds at its offices and we are now proud to add this important activity to our other contributions to the War Program.

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Local News

Mrs. Gordon Roberts and daughter have returned from Tampa, Fla.

Miss Ada Cates attended a Piano Forum and conference of teachers of Applied Music at the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Jessie Hogan and daughter, Daisy Lee of Whitesboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worth Arnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy of Bridgeport visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton.

Miss Ruth Workman left this week for Bowie where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Jo Anne.

GREENWOOD NEWS—

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them against the roof, hard enough that it was easy to remember.

But the land trip finally ended in Texas, and in Wise County at that.

Late in 1882 the father made a horseback trip from Stoney up into the Greenwood community. While here, he purchased a farm from Uncle Billie Foster, the father of Press Foster, who still lives here. It was the farm now owned and occupied by R. N. Wheelock and family.

On Sept. 17, 1893, the young Edgar was married to Miss Willie Louella Williamson. She was the daughter of the late Fred Williamson, and his wife Mrs. Margaret (Padgett) Williamson, a couple who had spent many years in Greenwood.

The Dodges had 11 children, eight of these are now living. Only two, however, remain in the Greenwood community.

It was in 1894 that they moved to the place where they now live, and it was there that they reared their large family.

The writer recalls that some five or six years ago, he visited the home one afternoon. The family had all gathered that day for a reunion. The eight were present. At dinner, they were all seated at the table just as they had been when all were growing up in the home. The baby one, then a married woman, sat in her high chair at one corner of the large table. That is one day when the in-laws and the grandchildren had to "wait" or else they stood behind their partners, and accepted handouts. But do not entertain any fears that they went hungry, for Mrs. Dodge is a great "feeder," and a multitude was nothing new to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge both came of a long lived people. The father, C. B. Dodge, died on the same date as his old neighbor, T. R. Brown, Jan. 6, 1925. He was 86. The mother lived several more years, and was quite a bit older at her passing.

Uncle Fred Williamson died at 82 and Mrs. Williamson at 75.

A visit to the Dodge home is very interesting. They are a very sociably inclined couple, have many interesting things to tell, and can show you some relics you might not find a duplicate of elsewhere.

They possess a pair of picture frames made by the father, C. B. Dodge. They are about 8 inches high and entirely of scroll work, very delicate in every detail. They are of oak taken from a log cut on the Wheelock farm, many years ago.

Another relic is an old violin. It was picked up in a rough state and finished by the father when he lived at Aransas Pass. The inscription inside is "Antonio Stradivari 1726". The father, besides being an accomplished woodworker, was also a musician, writing music and performing on the violin.

Mr. Dodge, in politics, is a Republican, coming of a Republican family. His brothers, Norman A. Dodge of Fort Worth, served several years during a recent Republican administration as Federal District Attorney.

Religiously, the Dodges are Baptists, being regular attendants, and very active in church work. Also in other community services. Truly, they have proved themselves a worthy, useful couple in the community where they have lived so long.

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott in Dallas Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. McCaleb have returned home from a tour with the children of Boles Orphan's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt and son, Bobbie of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt. Mrs. Hunt accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Flora Reeves of Galveston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. F. W. Burton and son, Mrs. W. T. Inabnett and Mrs. Frank Turner were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Thurman Cook has returned from a visit with Mrs. Grover Malone in Victoria, Texas.

Mrs. Beckie Cook, who has been seriously ill in Rogers Hospital is improving.

Mrs. Abb Davis of Hobart Okla., and Mrs. Lewis Rush of Gulfport, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Miss May Camphill visited friends in Decatur over the week-end. She will teach in Beaumont this year.

Miss Frances Dawson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Hardie Bingham has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Green.

Bill Hill, Jr., is visiting in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pearson were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

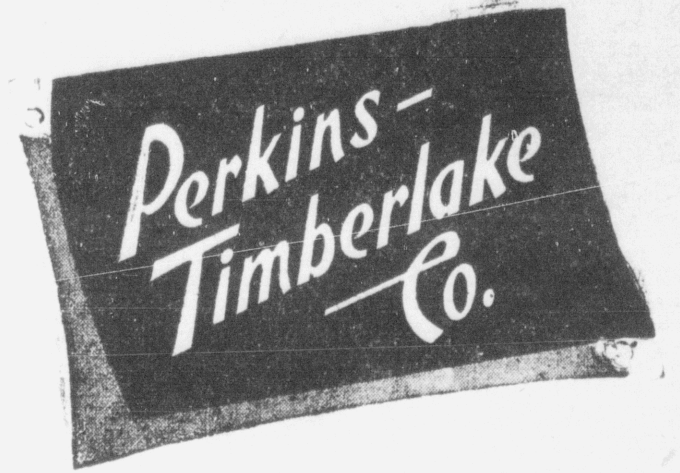
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman and Mrs. Paul Ash were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. E. P. Cook.



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Time is precious...but so is your loveliness and charm. Elizabeth Arden essentials will aid in keeping your face a radiant inspiration...in the minimum of time.

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IT'S IMPORTANT to select shoes that help active boys and girls enjoy youth to the fullest. In Poll-Parrots, flexibility... 10-way built-in fit... roomy-toed lasts... leathers of fine quality... all play their part in keeping your boys and girls' feet "young" all through life... free of foot ailments. Poll-Parrots are made to fit better... last longer... require less repair. That's the sound shoe economy.

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Poll-Parrot SHOES For Active Feet



"Van-Raalte" Gloves

NEW COLORS FOR FALL! Tawny Browns, Velvet Blacks, Winter Navy and Forest Tones of Green, Red and Rust—Distinguished Suede and Leather Fabrics... Choose "Van Raaltes."

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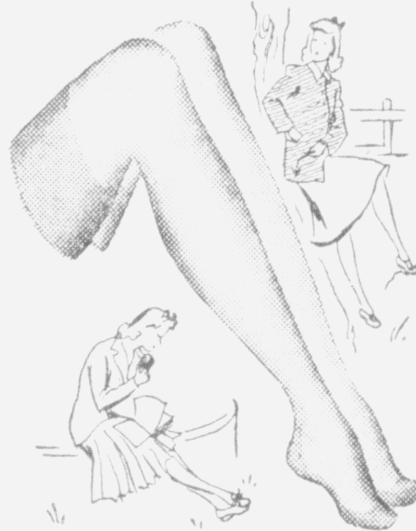
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"Van Raalte" Hosiery

Learn how wonderful the New "Van Raaltes" are! Silk stockings were never like these grand Rayons that come as sheer as you like them yet with long wearing features—New Fall colors...

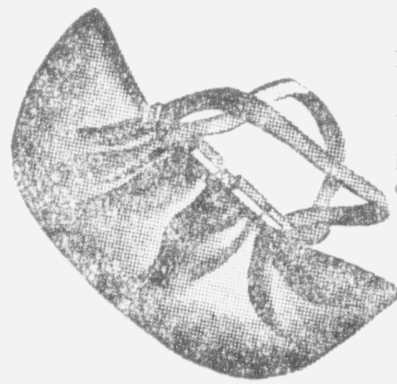
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Have your choice of the loveliest handbags of the season. Fresh, new, and meant to compliment your most important costumes. Felt, luggage leather, reptile grains. Tailored and dressy styles...

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Superior quality, since 1898, has made Roberts, Johnson & Rand one of America's most respected footwear names. Smart styling, superb leathers roomy, custom-character lines, long, shape-retaining wear... low cost.



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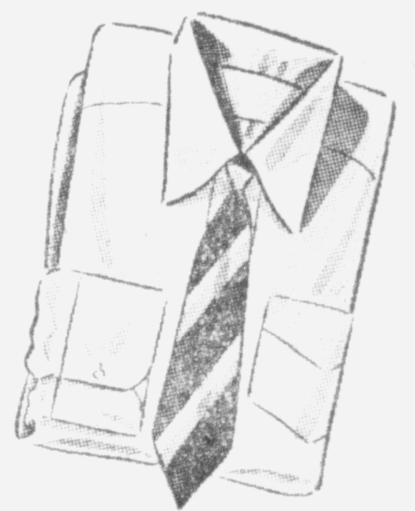
Its flattering lines, its comfortable fit, the new, smart International Colors... only a real Stetson offers you that combination! The wonder is the price. \$5.

"Manhattan Shirts"

With men and young men who demand the best it's MANHATTAN SHIRTS—Full cut—Form fitting—Manflair and regular collars...

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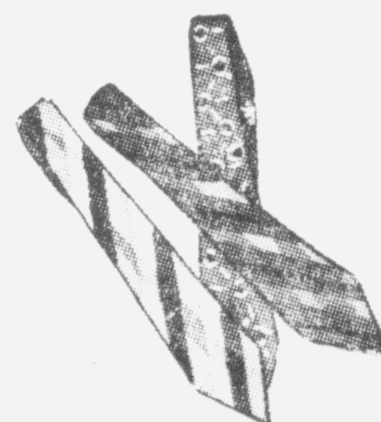


"REGAL-AIR" TIES

NEW SHIPMENT—12 doz. new Fall patterns—leading designs and colors—complete your wardrobe with several of these new Fall ties...

1.00

PLAIDS SOLIDS STRIPES



Variety



Patterns you would design for yourself. Figures, stripes, ribs, Argyles and many others. All expertly crafted of the finest materials by Phoenix. Ev-R-Up or regular lengths. Sizes 10 to 13.

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